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## CAMBRAI HAS ODD HISTORY

French City for Centuries a Pawn of Nations.

Cambrai, the Hindenburg line bulwark which has fallen to the British, has many times figured prominently in history. Its ancient name was Camaracum. It was founded in "Gallia Belgica" as a camp city, after it was made a Roman colony. There are still ruins of an amphitheater and of Roman palaces. Cambrai has had more different "owners" than any other city in the fighting zone.

In 293 Maximian, the usurper, destroyed it. Rebuilt, it was captured successively by Alanus and the Goths. After that the Frankish Salians came along and made it the capital of their state. Then came

successively the Normans and Magyars and vandalized it. In the Merovingian partition Cambrai was incorporated in the proud kingdom of Soissons.

**Seize Follows Seize.**  
The treaty of Verdun gave the town to Lothar I. The treaty of Meerssen gave it to Charles the Bald (870). In 880 it went to Lorraine. Later, for 722 years—925-1677 Cambrai belonged to Germany which ceded it definitely to France at the peace of Nimwegen. Some of Cambrai's subsequent experiences follow: 1692, vainly besieged by Heinrich II.

1792, taken by the Belgian allies. 1832, besieged by the Duke of Parma. 1856, shaken by revolt. 1869, besieged by Harcourt. 1871, besieged by Turenne. 1871, taken by Louis XIV, after nine days (Germans French). 1713, vainly besieged by the English under Marlborough. 1793, vainly besieged by the Austrians. 1815, captured by the English, but the first city to be delivered by Louis XVIII.

1815, becomes Wellington's headquarters.

1870, for a short time storm center in Franco-Prussian war.

**Diplomatic History.**  
In international diplomacy, too, Cambrai has repeatedly figured in bygone days. It was here that the famous "women's peace" was signed, in 1529, between Margaret of Austria, Louise of Savoy, the aunt of Charles V, and the woman regent of the Netherlands.

In 1568 a treaty was signed in Cambrai between Maximilian and Charles of Spain, on the one side, and Louis XII and Exmont on the other.

Six years later an alliance was formed in Cambrai against the Turks, and the borders of France were fixed.

Pope Julius II formed in Cambrai a league against Venice. Later a quadruple alliance was formed against Spain.

Thus Cambrai was for centuries a favorite pawn between European rulers and diplomats.

In the present war battle-storms swept around the city in the first battle of the Marne. Then it enjoyed comparative quiet until Sir Julian Byng, in October of last year, launched his terrific surprise attack in which tanks were used for the first time. The British then advanced to the very gates of Cambrai, but were forced back shortly afterwards.

It was in the Cambrai region that American engineers attached to the British army won fame by dropping their picks and shovels and helping stem the German advance that followed Byng's assault.

Before the war Cambrai had a population of about 25,000. It was a prosperous city, its chief industry being the manufacture of linen.

**Amsterdam.**—Because they refused to sit with Michaelis, brother of the former chancellor of Germany, two directors of the Bank of Antwerp, Maurice Gevers and Castelein, have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. They were denounced by Albert von Bary, a German established at Antwerp for several years.

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## CZECHO-SLAVS ACTIVE IN AMERICAN NATIONAL LIFE

Russians Render Great Service to Allied Cause and Entente Armies in Task to Be Done in Siberia.

The Czechoslovaks have rendered such magnificent service to the cause of the allies in Russia and Siberia that the attention of the entire civilized world has been turned upon them. But their achievements have not all been on the field of battle. There are in America more than 1,000,000 Czechoslovaks. The story of their contributions to the winning of the war is also one of great interest.

Since the war, the efforts of the Czechoslovak people in the United States have been really notable; both as Americans, to win the war, and as lovers of their native land, to secure its independence. But their disinterested work with all their might and main for the independence of Bohemia-Slovakia; second, to counteract the

pro-German propaganda in the United States.

The pro-German agitation tried its best to make use of the Czechoslovaks; particularly their newspapers. Everybody remembers the vigorous efforts of German agents to find expression through the American press. Attempts were made to buy up papers or to secure their favor with advertisements. This extended also to the Bohemian-Slovak newspapers. But against all the measures taken to win them over, the Czechoslovak people presented a determined front. Their eighty newspapers throughout the country refused the paid matter with which they were deluged by the Austro-Hungarian Embassy and came out practically unanimously for the cause of the allies.

**Czechoslovaks in Army.**  
But they were not satisfied to give only their means. As soon as the United States declared war, a recruiting campaign was undertaken to enlist as many of their own as possible in our army. Today, it is estimated, there are 50,000

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men of Czechoslovak extraction in the American army. And this is exclusive of several thousands who had already joined the French Foreign Legion.

Such a record of patriotic endeavor justifies a desire to know more of the Czechoslovaks in our midst; where they came to this country, where they are living, and what trades they engage in.

**BULLETPROOF ARMOR NOW.**  
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The Germans are fighting their rear-guard actions mainly with the machine gun, and it is probable that by far the larger part of the casualties are due to machine gun bullets. The suggestion has frequently been made that losses of this kind could be largely reduced by providing the attacking troops with some form of body armor. The Germans indeed have already made use of it; complete sets of steel plate armor having been found which are said to weigh about forty pounds each.

An American bulletproof vest has been invented, which is very much lighter than the German armor and yet is stated to offer sufficient resistance to stop the bullets from revolvers or shrapnel. It is said to be proof, also, against the bayonet and the fragments of the hand grenade.

Its weight is only four and one-half pounds and official tests have shown that it will completely resist shrapnel at 1,200 feet second velocity, and that it is proof at any range against the German 30-bore, Mauser automatic pistol, using German bullets with solid conical heads. The composition of the shield is not stated.

From the Scientific American.

Prince Lvoff, Peasants' Friend, on Important Mission.

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Prince Georges E. Lvoff.  
The first provisional Russian government, who is on his way to bring

to the American and Russian Embassy the latest developments in Russia and Siberia.

Lvoff is officially the representative of the Omsk-Siberian government, but he will speak for the all-Russian government recently formed at Ufa.

On a previous visit to America, Lvoff worked in overalls in railroad yards and machine shops to get practical knowledge and studied farming in the West, working with a threshing crew. On his own great estate in Tula he introduced American machinery, setting an example to his people. He has not been popular with the nobility because he did manual labor and because he would not countenance the graft that is practiced in official circles, but exposed it at every opportunity.

One of the finest schools for the Russians is supported by the Lvoff estate, which is within a few hours' ride of the Tolstoy property, and indeed, Lvoff has been immensely influenced by the teachings of Tolstoy.

The Soviet government of Russia hasn't given up hope of American recognition. An official representative of the Soviet foreign ministry has just reached Washington.

He is Albert R. Williams, former Boston minister and New York reporter. He maintains the Soviet government, if left to itself, will save Russia.

Williams distinguishes between the Soviets, organizations of workmen and peasants, and the Bolsheviks, who are merely the radical wing of Socialists, and who happen to be in control of the Soviets. Williams' personal papers and notes were confiscated when he reached San Francisco. He is awaiting their return before presenting his case to Secretary Lansing.

Officers discharged with shell-shock furnish an employment problem in England, being unreliable mentally and physically.

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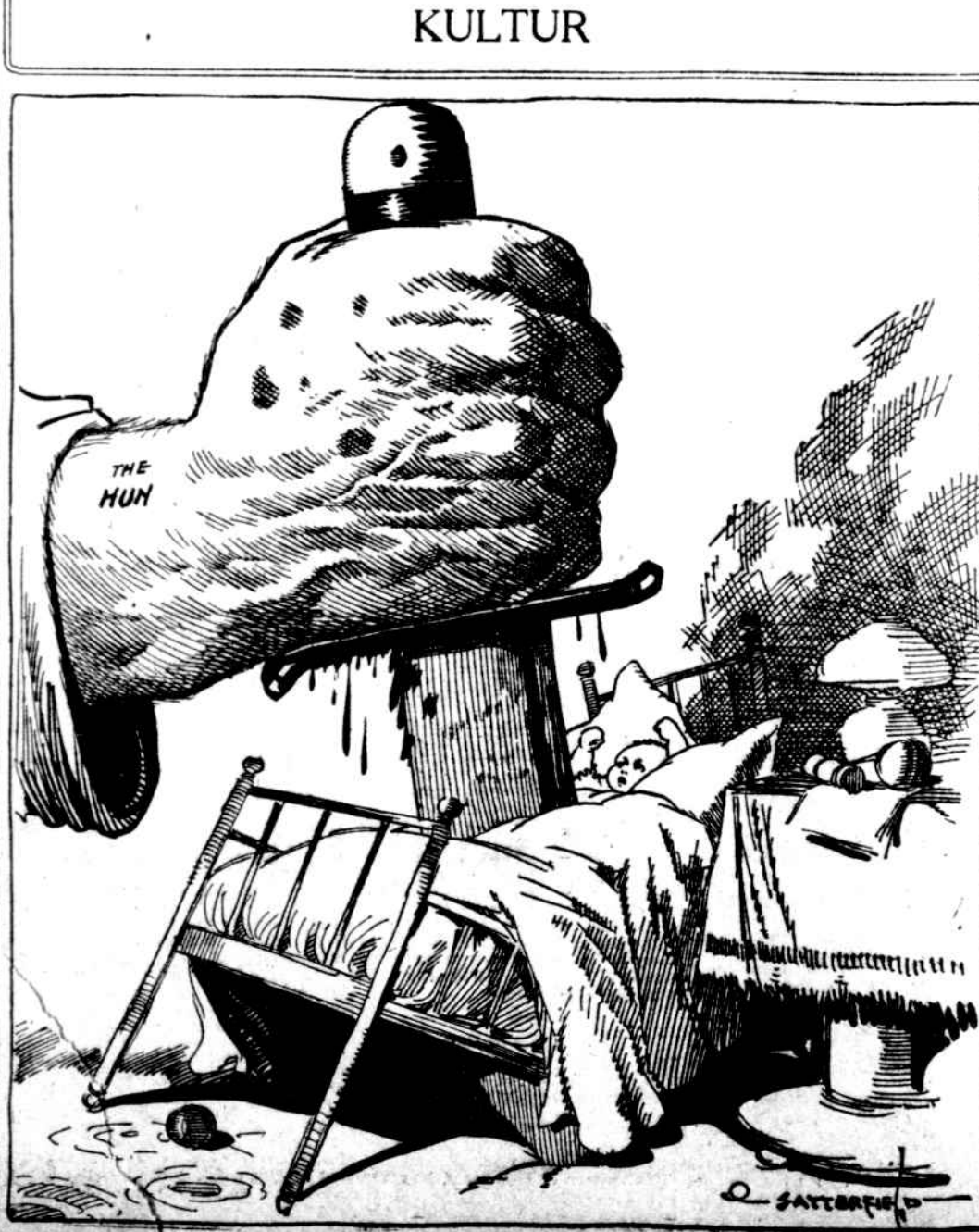
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